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Title: AQUEOUS CLEANING AND DISINFECTING COMPOSITIONS
BASED ON QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS
INCLUDING ALKYL POLYGLYCOSIDE SURFACTANTS HAVING
REDUCED IRRITATION CHARACTERISTICS

Prior U.S. application no: 09/265,788
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The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Reckitt & Colman Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 10, 1999 at 9816/0132.

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- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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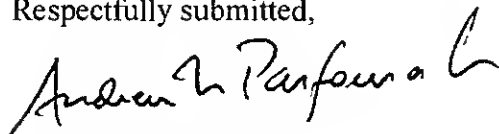
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper accompanies the request for a Continued Prosecution Application, as well as a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time in order to permit the timely filing of these papers.

This paper is also responsive to the Office Action (Final Rejection) dated as mailed 07.Apr.2000 in the matter of the above identified application.

Entry of the amendments presented herein, consideration of the accompanying remarks, and reconsideration of the grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.